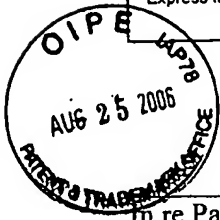


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THIOCARBAMATE, AND HETEROARYL-  
AMINO SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINE  
COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2006. No extension of time is required. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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